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Minorities Registered in Employment Exchanges
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total educated and uneducated youth from rural and urban areas belonging to the SCs/STs/OBCs and minorities registered in employment exchanges during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) the total number of people provided employment therefrom during the said period, State/UT-wise, category-wise and gender-wise; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for creating additional employment opportunities to provide employment to the people belonging to the deprived section of society?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the states, the number of job seeker all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed belonging to SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities categories registered with employment exchanges and placement thereof is given below:
(in thousands)

Job seekers				
Year	SCs	STs	OBCs	Minorities
2011	6682	2404	10576	5493
2012	7166	2531	11671	5888
2013	7292	2487	11414	5749
Placement				
2011	30	20	22	15
2012	31	19	19	13
2013	32	21	23	12

The state-wise details are at Annex-I and Annex-II. Data for the year 2014, 2015 and 2016 is not available.

(c) Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.

In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, the number of persons skilled across various sectors during 2015-16 were 1.04 crore.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project comprises a digital portal which provides a nation-wide online platform for jobseekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.

A new Scheme Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation with the allocation of Rs. 1000 crore. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer's contribution of 8.33% EPS for new employees. In textiles (apparel and made-ups) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution. Government announced a booster package of Rs. 6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector.

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